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AN OLD DEPARTMENT FEUD BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Some Stamps that were Missing—A Report was Withheld—Charges and Counter Charges—A Few Indiscreet References—Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Star says that Mr. Moses Bradshaw, the private secretary of ex-Representative Robeson, of New Jersey, who was private secretary of Judge Gresham, when he was postmaster general, intends, it is said to renew the fight against Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, which he began when he was in the department.

Mr. Bradshaw was appointed chief of the stamp division, when Mr. Graham was removed by Judge Gresham, because a member of the committee that counted the defective sheets of postage stamps sent to the department for destruction, stole a quantity and disposed of them to dealers in this city. Judge Gresham held that Mr. Graham was negligent in his duty, in consequence of which the stamps were stolen. He was thereupon removed and Mr. Bradshaw appointed in his place.

A few months afterward, while Mr. Hazen was postmaster general, Mr. Bradshaw was removed on the ground that he withheld a report from the knowledge of the postmaster general. Mr. Bradshaw denied the charge at the time, and maintained that his removal was due to Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, who, he said, was afraid of the information which he (Bradshaw) had in his possession relative to the conduct of the Third assistant's office.

It is now stated that Mr. Bradshaw intends to bring to the attention of the New Jersey delegation in congress, with the view of securing a congressional investigation, the matters which he claims to have reflecting upon Mr. Hazen and the management of his office. It is expected that Mr. Graham, who is now a United States circuit court judge, will be an important witness in the investigation if it should be held.

## Sense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is feared that the publication of Counsel General Mueller's report to the state department, with its indiscreet references to Germany's hatred of American ideas, etc., will render our relations with Germany more strained than they have been. It will probably lead to Mr. Mueller's recall. Mr. Mueller is known as a "Forty-eighter," or one of those forced to leave Germany on account of being connected with the revolution of 1848. On this account he would not have been received in Germany when appointed consul general but for the fact that during the Franco-Prussian war his sympathies were with his own people, and he visited the Fatherland and rendered great service to the Prussian soldiers, for which the government granted him a pardon. He is, however, a very advanced Liberal in politics, and his tendencies of thought have probably influenced the view which he has taken of German affairs.

## Mr. Acton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—United States Sub-Treasurer Acton said today: "We do not anticipate any further calls for shipments of gold coin to Europe, at least until after the first of the year. I think that the advanced rate of discount of the Bank of England may have something to do with the price at export of gold, but we are ready to fill any demand upon us." A member of the firm of Brown Bros. & Co., who sent out \$500,000 in gold by the Adriatic, said: "We have no further orders for shipments of coin, either gold or silver. I do not think the order for \$500,000 means any more than that the advanced rate of the Bank of England has induced capitalists to send their money abroad for investment."

## Colonel Lambert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Col. Daniel S. Lambert, President Cleveland's private secretary, called at the Murray Hill hotel and spent some time in consultation with Governor Hill. The latter returned to Albany in the afternoon, and Col. Lambert, having completed his Christmas shopping, went back to Washington by the 4 o'clock p. m. train. It is understood that while here Governor Hill was engaged in completing his staff, among the names mentioned as agreed upon being those of Joseph J. O'Donoghue, jr.; Henry Hilton, jr.; John Gaynor, of Syracuse, and Amor Hudson, of Albany, as aid-de-camps.

## Accepted.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The following gentlemen have accepted the invitation to attend the Boston Merchants' association December 30th, and will address the gathering: Senators Morgan, of Alabama, Voorhees, of Indiana, Edmunds, of Vermont, Everts, of New York, Allison, of Iowa, Speaker Carlisle, Hon. Oliver Wellborn, of Texas, Hon. Albert S. Wells, of Kentucky, Samuel J. Randall, William McKinley, of Ohio, Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

## Mr. Powderly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The labor organizations here have joined with Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor in requesting Speaker Carlisle to place Mr. Foran, of Ohio, at the head of the committee of labor of the house.

## Helping Out the Entertainment.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—At a ball given at the house of John Warren, a shooting affray occurred between John and Bob Baylis on one side, and Thad and Dan Scarborough on the other. Dan Scarborough was shot in the shoulder and his brother, who was killed, a bullet passing through his heart. Eight shots were fired, but it is not known whether either of the Baylis brothers were wounded, as they disappeared immediately after the shooting. All the participants in the affray were young men of good connections.

## Another Aqueduct Victim.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A drill sharpener at shaft No. 7, of the new aqueduct, was killed. The bucket was not in its proper place and fell upon him, crushing him.

## BIG OIL DEAL.

New Member of the Oil City Exchange Creates Great Excitement.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Frank Culbertson, a recent accession to the oil exchange, startled the trade by buying in round numbers three-quarters of a million barrels of oil before he was headed off by a demand for margins. He quickly satisfied the demands and turned the tables on the other dealers by calling margins on them. Business was suspended temporarily in the outside exchanges as well as here to await the result of the call for margins.

Not until the announcement was made by President Foster that margins were being put up, and the trade knew that money was in the First National bank for the purpose, was business resumed. There were rumors of various kinds about. One had Mr. Culbertson doing business for a Chicago syndicate; another had him making the purchase for the Standard; others held that Culbertson, having been successful in a recent deal, had tried another on his own account, and that his money to handle the bundle was made in the cattle business in the west.

Whoever this oil was bought for, it is remarkable that the market did not advance more than one cent while the big purchase was being made, and dropped back immediately.

## Labor and Catholicism.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—Bishop McMahon, of this Catholic diocese, was interviewed in Hartford to learn if the secret and rapidly growing organization known as the Knights of Labor comes under the ban of the Roman Catholic church. The bishop said that he did not consider the matter was "the thing" for him to discuss in the newspapers but he added, if he had any fault to find with the organization he would have condemned it from the pulpit of every church of his in Connecticut. He did not know that the members of the Knights of Labor took an oath. Catholics in this section say that hereafter their church will be more liberal toward secret societies, because, by the recent decrees passed at Baltimore, each so-called secret society must hereafter be considered separately before it is condemned by any Catholic priest.

## Broke His Neck While on a Spree.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—James Nolan and a companion became intoxicated, and on their way home fell into a stream. They went to the house of Len Butler and were allowed to dry their clothing. Leaving Butler's at 11 o'clock Nolan's companion fell in the snow and Nolan called Butler to his assistance. He then went back to Butler's house and assaulted his wife. Butler, who he followed, witnessed the assault and, entering the house, ejected Nolan. Nolan broke open the door and entered, but was again thrown out. He tried to get in the third time, and Butler becoming enraged, struck and kicked him violently. He fell upon the door-step, and when Butler, alarmed at his quietness, examined him he found his neck broken. Nolan leaves a large family. Butler is in jail.

## Captain Nelson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Capt. Phelan, of Kansas City, the cousin of Donovan Rossa, was in town. The announcement of his presence struck terror to the hearts of the dynamiters. He kept very quiet, however, and was with some difficulty traced by a reporter, who finally found the captain in a private house in Grand street, Brooklyn. "I am here on private business only," said he. "I have no desire nor intention to have any conflict with anybody. I am for the freedom of Ireland, but only in the way it is now being sought. I think Parnell is doing more good in a day than 100,000 tons of dynamite would in a year. I am doing all I can to have my friends donate their mites to the parliamentary fund. I think that moral force backed by money will win the day."

## Snubbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Both Harry Wright and Al Reach, of the Philadelphia Base Ball club, deny the story published that the Philadelphia have secured the services of Dunlap, of the St. Louis club, paying \$3,000 for his release. Although Dunlap has positively refused to sign with the St. Louis club, there is no likelihood of his playing in Philadelphia. Manager Schmitz has gone to Providence, where he expects to sign Danny and Carroll, and will probably also secure Gil ligas.

## An Artist Yields to Temptation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The new collector of internal revenue, Frederick Garcker, to help along an old friend, gave an order for his portrait to Henry Victor, of Washington. The work was delivered and was pronounced a "botch." The collector, however, gave the artist an order for \$6 and the cashier, mistaking the figure, gave the man \$61. For accepting the overplus Victor was held in \$600 bail for trial.

## This Don't Go.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The body of Wm. S. Payne, an old soldier from the Togo, Maine, home, has been found in harbor. A letter was found upon the body giving evidence that the deceased had been tried for stealing money from his comrades, but had not been found guilty. Upon the back of the letter was written: "My death can be said to Gen. Stevenson."

## A Whisky War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Telegram asserts that owing to the secret support given by the brewers to the movement in favor of high license for dealers in spirituous liquors and low license for dealers in malt liquors, there is likely to be a bitter war between the whisky men and the brewers, in this state, who have generally acted in harmony heretofore.

## Their Home Broken Up by a Dog.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gibson, who lost her husband because he would not send away or kill his dog, is sewing in the almshouse here. She says she was educated at a boarding school in Boston and received a thorough knowledge of music and the languages. She had brain fever two years ago and it is thought it affected her mind.

## Stricken on the Street.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 26.—Maj. Henry Goodfellow, judge advocate of the department of the Missouri, was stricken with apoplexy while waiting on the street. It is thought he cannot recover.

## THE BURS ARE OPEN.

THE LONGEST POLE IN THIS CASE KNOCKS THE FRUIT.

According to the score it would seem that Jacob, the German Jew, will bite the Bean—Vignaux will carry home the "Soap"—Ganey Pointers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The playing off of the second tie for the championship billiards of the world commenced between the Parisian, Vignaux, and Schaefer, the New Yorker. The attendance in Music hall was light, because of the widespread impression that the match was a hippoiron. In billiard circles it is asserted that this could not possibly be the fact, because of the well known aptitude of Schaefer and Vignaux. They are far from good friends—so far that they "never speak passing by."

Schaefer caught the black ball on the bank as usual. He rolled up 21. Vignaux caught only 1 and Schaefer followed with a Carisma egg as did also Vignaux. Small runs ran along until the seventh inning when Schaefer captured 82 in a bunch leaving the game, Schaefer 160 to Vignaux 121.

Schaefer again patted down his Cardigan jacket and rattled off 5 buttons with an almost continuous click. The nervous ball shover never seemed more nervous. Vignaux ran against space and he got it, leaving the game on the twelfth inning, Schaefer, 235; Vignaux, 161.

In the fourteenth inning the Frenchman took a reef in his shirt collar, and began battling with the balls. He gathered studs for his wide expanse of shirt front to the numbers of 109. Vignaux broke upon the fifteenth inning on an easy mass after a run of 63.

In the seventeenth inning Schaefer got the balls in the lower left corner and executed the wonderful work of holding the objects across the balk line, equal-fant for fifty-one billiards, the ivories never going more than an inch apart. He dropped on an easy pull.

In the second half of the twenty-second inning, at the thirty-second shot, Vignaux was saved by a rans "scratch," the object ball rolling out of all calculated distance, but kissing pleasantly at the proper time. It seemed to be a lucky circumstance, as in keep hammering away until 41 were added to the record.

In the twenty-fourth inning Schaefer made his third run of 51, with the game at 563 for the French and Germany with 413.

In the beginning of the twenty-ninth inning Schaefer warmed up and entered upon one of his phenomenal runs. The play was open principally all round the table at times, and again he would cluster them down the center, kissing, coaxing and cuddling the spheres. But they would break badly every half dozen shots. Finally the New Yorker got them in good humor and while the audience cheered itself hoarse at times, the gloves kept cool company until tapped heavily in a difficult mass at the end of a run of 187, just a few billiards behind the greatest run on record made by Vignaux during the first series.

The game stood then: Schaefer, 678; Vignaux, 603.

Schaefer followed in the thirty-first inning with 77 open play pairs, the ball-breaking terribly. The audience seemed to be in rapport with the New Yorker and regretted exceedingly when he went to pieces on a rather difficult mass. A miss by Vignaux in the thirty-first inning gave Schaefer a chance and he ran out amid deafening applause. The following is the summary:

SCHAEFER—20, 0, 0, 25, 5, 33, 82, 1, 5, 7, 2, 51, 9, 0, 37, 51, 2, 1, 3, 1, 16, 0, 51, 1, 15, 2, 58, 187, 19, 77, 38—800.

Average 25.

VIGNAUX—34, 0, 30, 3, 13, 20, 25, 2, 7, 3, 0, 0, 109, 60, 40, 2, 7, 37, 10, 30, 81, 81, 17, 24, 0, 3, 28, 1, 2, 22, 44—671.

Average 21.24-1.

## Dynamiters Disturbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dynamite circles were once again disturbed at the report that Capt. Phelan, of Kansas City, had been seen in Jersey City by a man who knows the captain well. Capt. Phelan is the man who, while visiting O'Donovan Rossa's office about a year ago, was snubbed by Short and afterward shot at Short when the latter was arraigned before him on the sidewalk for identification. On a reporter making inquiries among the prominent dynamiters, the general impression seemed to be that Capt. Phelan's visit here was not to make Christmas purchases.

## Kane Cornered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The postoffice and general merchandise store at the suburban village of Mount Forest, sixteen miles out of the city, was entered by four masked men. One of them covered W. J. Cronin, postmaster and proprietor, and his assistant with a revolver while the others ransacked the place. They secured \$200 in cash, \$150 worth of postage stamps, Mr. Cronin's gold watch and a number of other miscellaneous articles to the total value of \$1,500. William Freeman alias Kane has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the party.

## His New York Cigar was Loaded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—William H. Stearns, a druggist, recently purchased a stock of New York cigars. His wife was standing at the front of the show case when he opened a box and lighted one of them. The next moment there was a dull explosion and Stearns fell to the floor. His face was badly cut up. Mrs. Stearns was slightly burned and suffered a nervous shock that has prostrated her. The cigar is supposed to have been charged with dynamite, but whether by some dissatisfied artisan in New York or an enemy here is not known.

## A Surprise.

CONCORD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The appointment of Timothy Leary, as postmaster of the city of Waltham, was a surprise as the Democratic city committee and our prominent Democrats had worded hard for the appointment of Thomas Laram. The selection of Mr. Leary, however, is satisfactory to the public at large as he is an old man and respected by all classes. It is thought by some that he was selected through the influence of Congressman Collins of whom he is a warm personal friend.

## GILLEN WON THE MATCH.

Interesting Contest Between a Straight Knife Oyster Opener and a "Sculler."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The 300 spectators who went to Turn hall last night saw a forest scene on the stage. About the trees were baskets filled with oysters, which were to be opened by Joe Gillen, of Capt. Fraiser's crew, the champion "straight knife" opener, and Frank Barrett, the champion "sculler." Capt. Joe Ellsworth, who steered the Puritan when she beat the Genesta, backed Barrett for \$305, and Capt. Fraiser backed Gillen. Richard K. Fox was stakeholder.

The terms of the match were that Barrett should open 2,500 oysters while Gillen was stripping 2,300. These are considered big odds, but a "sculler," who uses hammer and knife, can open oysters much faster than a straight knife opener, who uses a knife only.

The oysters used in the match were "Sound," the easiest kind to open, and they had all been picked over, so as to secure those with the most even shells.

At just five minutes past 9 Gillen and Fraiser appeared on the stage and took their seats on the little squat chairs near the front of the platform. With them came Wm. H. Harding, the referee, while Mike Huley, of Foster's scow, and Billy Gillen, of Ellsworth's were each counting out the first "dump" of 500 oysters, the enthusiastic friends of both men in the audience for their best to keep up the nerves of their favorites with cries of "Now, Jack, don't get rattled!" "Keep up your courage, Frank, and you've got a dead sure thing."

At ten minutes past 9 the men set to work. The first oysters tackled were "box," or large oysters, which were supposed to be Gillen's specialty, but Barrett was ahead of him on the first "dump" of 500 by 3 minutes and 41 seconds. On the second "dump" Gillen began to gain, and when the cullings or small oysters began to be reached, he gained more rapidly still. This was a surprise to the majority present, for Barrett has always been supposed to be the best culling opener in the city.

Gillen entered on the last dump in great style, having regained entirely the nerve which had seemed to desert him at first, and finally came in winner in 2h. 18m. 9s., while Barrett's time was 2h. 23m. 39½s.

## Some shooting.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Two unprovoked murders occurred here. Ben Lee, an aged colored man, occupying an isolated house on the Gentilly road, with his family, was called to his door and shot down by James Jackson, who was abetted by Moss Williams, both negroes. Lee had a quarrel with the men some time ago. Two murderers escaped into the swamps.

Bob Bell, who lost his position, policeman of criminal court, some time ago for tampering with the witnesses in behalf of his brother-in-law, Joe Casey, a notorious tough, employed at the exposition, was shot in the back twice by another brother-in-law, Wm. Casey, and instantly killed. Bell has been drunk for two days, and was found carried home by his wife. Wm. Casey says that as soon as he entered the house Bell began to beat his wife brutally, and threatened him (Casey) shortly after Bell renewed the quarrel and drew a revolver, when he (Casey) fired at him twice. Pat Casey, William's brother, who was present, corroborates his brother; but Mrs. Bell declares her husband was shot down without cause or provocation by her brother in her presence. The Caseys were arrested.

## A Lawyer indicted for Perjury.

SOMERVELL, N. J., Dec. 26.—The grand jury of Somerset county has indicted J. Newton Voorhees, a prominent Hunterdon county lawyer, for perjury. Voorhees, although a Democrat, is a bitter enemy of Congressman Picoock, the county boss. In the last election he helped elect a Republican senator because the Democratic nominee, Everett, was supported by Picoock. For this Picoock swore to be revenged, and it is believed that the present indictment was obtained through the influence of the congressman. Voorhees tried to have Picoock indicted for the corrupt use of money in the election, but failed.

## She Drove Out Her Unlawful Wife.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 26.—A woman and five children arrived in Froemansburg from England. The woman made inquiries for her husband who, she said, was engaged in the paint business. She was told that he had just crossed the bridge, and she followed him. When she confronted her husband there was a scene. It seems that he had been living with a woman whom he called his wife, about a mile below Ansbury. The wife and children went to the residence of the husband and father and the other woman left hurriedly for New York.

## They Liked the Joke Married Again.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—The marriage of Col. E. B. Miller, editor of the Eastman Times grew out of a joke. He met Miss Mary Horne at the home of a friend and mock marriages became the topic of conversation and the young people called for one. Col. Miller and Miss Horne stood up and went through the ceremony before a gentleman present. It turned out, however, that the gentleman was justice of the peace and his words were binding. The young couple at once decided to make the union more binding still by sending for Rev. P. A. Jessup, who married them.

## Mining Troubles.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—The meeting of river miners at Wylie Grove was the largest and most enthusiastic since the beginning of the strike. The report shows that in the Fourth pool all the mines are in operation, seven in the Third, one in the Second, and none in the First. Some of those at work sent word that they would come out at the call of the meeting. The committee on resolutions reported at a late hour in favor of continuing the strike. The resolutions were adopted and a mass meeting called for Monday next at Allequippa.

## Robbing a Brewer of \$30,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A story was published here to the effect that a collector for F. X. Kallenbach, one of the biggest brewers, was short in his accounts to the amount of over \$30,000. No arrests have been made yet, for, as the story goes, the young man has by sundry means made many friends among the liquor sellers, and they threaten to "boycott" Kallenbach if he prosecutes.